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1997 SENATE BILL 431

February 3, 1998 – Introduced by Senator Decker, cosponsored by Representatives Ainsworth, Turner, Ott, Meyer, Brandemuehl, Sykora, Jeskewitz and Grothman. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

- 1 AN ACT to renumber 174.065 (1); to amend 174.06 (7); and to create 174.065
- 2 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** issuance of dog licenses by veterinarians.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally requires the owner of a dog to obtain an annual license for the dog. Dog licenses are issued by the city, village or town treasurer unless the governing body of the city, village or town provides for a different person to issue the licenses.

This bill allows counties to authorize veterinarians to issue dog licenses.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **Section 1.** 174.06 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 174.06 (7) LIST DELIVERY. The listing official shall, by September 15, deliver one copy of the list under sub. (5) or (6) to the county clerk, one copy to the collecting official under s. 174.065 (1) (a), and retain one copy for his or her files.
- **SECTION 2.** 174.065 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 174.065 (1) (a).

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1	SECTION 3. 174.065 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
2	174.065 (1) (b) In addition to the collecting officials under par. (a), a county
3	board may, by ordinance or resolution, authorize veterinarians to be collecting
4	officials for the county. The county board may not require a veterinarian to be a
5	collecting official.

6 (END)